

[Dont fail to write every orthodox clergymen on the  
cape, who is an abolitionist, to be on hand. Has Scott writ-  
ten his brethren?

Have an eye to Bristol Co. If they notify a  
meeting for week after next, send in a good stock of  
agents to drum up.] Drop a line to G. B. Nichols of  
Freetown, Cor. Secy of the Co. Another to <sup>Rev. Mr.</sup> Parsons of Park-  
ly, another to Crane of Attleboro, another to Sanford of Rayn-  
ham, another to Coombs of Mansfield, another to Allen of  
Norton, to be on hand with a stiff delegation of the  
right kind. [Dont fail to have Scott in New Bed-  
ford, & Colver in Fall River before hand to pick open  
the eyes of the Methodists & Baptists. Pay at-  
tention to it - for if we carry N. B. the union  
will surrender at discretion - if not, we shall  
be obliged to fight the battle over again. In  
the name of all that's good & great, get  
out Colver & Scott as above.

In haste,

Yours for the slave.

Harrison St. Clair



Rev. A. A. Clain  
Sandwich March 20th 1839.

Dear Brother;—

By the Colver & Scott

18 [Rider is appointed agent of the Mrs. Board; he is now in this county, sowing discord wherever he goes. He came down on Thursday, as he said, to lecture & collect funds - but in truth, no doubt, to effect what he can as the American soc. On arriving at the house of Mr Fitch, in Barnstable, he saw the paper in which the Co. Convention is advertised, upon which he immediately wrote Philips & Garrison to be on hand - much against the wishes & advice of L. who has made the whole arrangement for the meeting. For this keep a good look out, and if you find them likely to come, send a fresh hand, either Stanton or Colver.] I do not imagine those two will come, and yet it would not be strange if P. should. How the abolitionists stand, I do not know, but so far as I have learned the Methodist clergymen are right to a man. I have seen Marsh - he is with us, and has been in sentiment, - but the thing which whispered in his ear, as he lay on a sick bed, that the object of our paper was to crush L. was Rider, as he now assures me. He has probably been operating against us what he could, in a most underhand manner ever since the annual meeting. But, thanks to good fortune, he is S. P.